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Applicant : Luis E. Zapata

Docket No.: IL-10792

Serial No. : 09/771,387

Art Unit

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: January 26, 2001

Examiner

For

Edge-Facet Pumped, Multi-Aperture, Thin-Disk Laser

Geometry For Very High Average Power Output Scaling

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 12, 2001, enclosed please find Five (5) sheets of corrected figures. The Application was originally filed with Four (4) sheets of drawings. No new matter is introduced. In Response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 10, 2003, delay was due to the fact that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was overlooked as it was improperly stapled to the Filing Receipt by the USPTO and not discovered as received by Applicant until receipt of the Notice of Abandonment.

In the event any further question should arise, please contact the undersigned at (925) 422-7820.

Dated: 4-24-03

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Enclosures: Five (5) sheets of drawings

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- Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)
- 2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- 3. Five (5) sheet of new drawings
- 4. Copy of Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- 5. Response to Notice of Abandonment
- 6. Copy of Response to Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53 (f) or (g)
- Fee Transmittal(in duplicate)
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53 (f) or (g) dated March 10, 2003, enclosed please find Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Five (5) sheets of corrected figures, copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 and copy of Notice of Abandonment.

Response was delayed due to the fact that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was overlooked as it was improperly stapled to the Filing Receipt by the USPTO and not discovered as received by Applicant until receipt of the Notice of Abandonment.

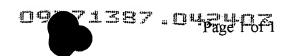
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Respectfully submitted,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6864

FORMALITIES LETTER

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Alan H. Thompson Assistant Laboratory Counsel Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory P.O. Box 808, L-703 Livermore, CA 94551

Date Mailed: 03/12/2001

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6864 ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION LETTER

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Date Mailed: 03/10/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 03/12/2001.

No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d),

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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EE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known			
TRADE EE IRANS	Application Number	09/771,387	DEORY		
for FY 2003 Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	01/26/2001	RECEN	
		First Named Inventor	Luis E. Zapata	APR 2 82	
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Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments		2,520	1812	•	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\vdash	
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		920*	1804	920-	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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to the above-identified deposit account.		440	0054		Examiner action		
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252		· ·		
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Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month		
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal		
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	650.00	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid		470	2502	235	Design issue fee		
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection		
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3					(37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802		Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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Date

4-24-03

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